

Agenda
Joint Legislative Workforce Development System Reform Oversight Committee
May 8, 2014
1:00 p.m., Room 544, Legislative Office Building

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Workforce and Unemployment Trends in North Carolina

- Mike Walden, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor and Extension Economist in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at North Carolina State University, and a member of the Graduate Economics faculty with The Poole College of Management

IV. Report: “North Carolina Workforce System Review and Options for Reform”

- Doug Holmes, UWC- Strategic Service on Unemployment & Workers’ Compensation

V. Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS) Status Updates

- Will Collins, Special Assistant for Workforce Development
- Catherine Moga Bryant, Director of Governance and Strategic Planning
 - Employability Assessment Interviews as required by Division of Employment Security/ DWS Memorandum of Understanding
 - Local Office Service Realignment: Correlation with High Unemployment Areas

VI. Workforce Development Boards’ Update

- Althea Hairston, Director, Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board
- David Hollars, Director, Centralina Workforce Development Board

VII. North Carolina Community College System Update

- Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President, North Carolina Community College System

VIII. Committee Discussion

IX. Adjournment